“Richard Cory” and “Miniver Cheevy”

Junior English – Mr. Daniels

“Richard Cory”

Physical Description:

Character’s Actions/Feelings:

Other Character’s Actions/Feelings:

Outcome on Life:

1. What is your reaction to the end of “Richard Cory”?
2. Why do you think Richard Cory killed himself?
3. What would you say is the theme of the story?

“Miniver Cheevy”

Physical Description:

Character’s Actions/Feelings:

Other Character’s Actions/Feelings:

Outcome on Life:

1. How would you describe Miniver Cheevy’s view of the past? Why?
2. How does Miniver Cheevy respond to the influence of life?
3. How does the final stanza help influence your opinion of Miniver Cheevy?

Final Question: What comparisons can we make between Richard Cory and Miniver Cheevy? How so?